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9 BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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11 HEARING IN THE MATTER OF  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
12 RESOURCES AND UNITED STATES  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION REQUEST  
13 FOR A CHANGE IN POINT OF  
DIVERSION FOR CALIFORNIA WATER  
14 FIX

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
RESOURCES' RESPONSE TO NORTH  
DELTA C.A.R.E.S.' OBJECTIONS TO  
WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS  
AND JOINDER IN OBJECTIONS FILED  
BY OTHER PROTESTANTS**

15 California Department of Water Resources ("DWR") files this response to  
16 objections to evidence filed by North Delta C.A.R.E.S. ("NDC") in the hearing in the  
17 matter of DWR and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Request for a Change in Point of  
18 Diversion for California Water Fix. NDC also joined in the objections of the County of  
19 San Joaquin, Delta Protestants, Sacramento Valley Users, Save the California Delta  
20 Alliance, Friends of the River, Sierra Club California, AquAlliance, Pacific Coast  
21 Federation of Fishermen's Associations, Institute for Fisheries Resources, Earthjustice,  
22 and Restore the Delta to all written testimony and exhibits submitted by DWR and  
23 Reclamation.

24 NDC is not listed as a participating party in Part 1, but instead is an interested  
25 person that is intending to make a policy statement only. The May 11, 2016 Second  
26 Revised Hearing Notice indicated that objections would be received "from parties to the  
27 hearing." (See p. 2, emphasis in original.) On June 10, 2016, the State Water Resources  
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1 Control Board ("Board") issued a ruling, stating that "any motions to disqualify any of  
2 petitioners' witnesses, or to exclude a witness's testimony, in whole or in part, must be  
3 filed and served on petitioners and the other parties by 12:00 noon on July 12, 2016."  
4 Even if NDC were a party rather than an interested person, it submitted objections on  
5 July 19, 2016, one week after the July 12, 2016 deadline. For the above reasons, NDC's  
6 objections should be disregarded and/or overruled.

7 Petitioners suggest that NDC review DWR's Master Response to Objections dated  
8 July 20, 2016 and separate Responses to Protestants dated July 22, 2016, all of which  
9 are available on the SWRCB's California Water Fix web page:

10 [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/water_right_petition.shtml)  
11 [waterfix/water\\_right\\_petition.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/water_right_petition.shtml).

12 Dated: August 5, 2016

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**STATEMENT OF SERVICE**

**CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING  
Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)**

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s):

**DWR'S Response to North Delta CARES' Objections to Written Testimony and Exhibits and Joinder in Objections Filed by other Protestants; DWR's Response to Protestant Save the Delta Alliance's Renewed Motion to Amend Protest**

to be served **by Electronic Mail** (email) upon the parties listed in Table 1 of the **Current Service List** for the California WaterFix Petition Hearing, dated August 2, 2016, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/california\\_waterfix/service\\_list.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml):

*Note: In the event that any emails to any parties on the Current Service List are undeliverable, you must attempt to effectuate service using another method of service, if necessary, and submit another statement of service that describes any changes to the date and method of service for those parties.*

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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on August 5, 2016  
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